

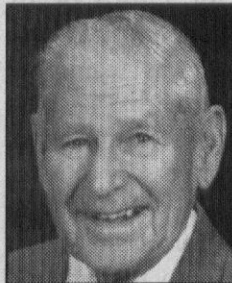
Thursday, December 6, 2012

## Obituary

### Richard H. Brackman

Richard H. Brackman, 90, of 1528 State Route 716, Maria Stein, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, at Heritage Manor Nursing Center.

He was born June 6, 1922, in Maria Stein, the son of the late Vincent H. Brackman and Rosa E. Bohman.



On Jan. 24, 1987, he married Barbara Cornell, and she survives in Maria Stein.

He is also survived by his stepchildren, Cynthia and Mark Briggs of St. Marys, Laureen and Randall Lininger of St. Marys, Kent E. Cornell of Edgerton, Nathan Cornell of White Bear Lake, Minn.; three stepgrandchildren, Morgan Brown, Angie Lininger, Derek Lininger; two stepgreat-grandchildren, Riley Benoit, Lilyaunna Benoit; a brother, Ivo and Jean Brackman of Maria Stein; sister-in-law, Julie Brackman of Troy; mother-in-law, Julia Eggleston of St. Marys.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Victor Brackman; an infant brother, Linus; an infant sister, Marie.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Maria Stein, the American Legion in Maria Stein, VFW Chickasaw, Steelworkers Union, and he was employed at New Idea for 38 years and at Maria Stein Grain. He was a veteran of World War II and he was staff sergeant in the 717 Army Tank Battalion and drove Sherman E8 Widetrack Tanks.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, at St. John the Baptist Church, with the Rev. Tom Brenberger officiating. Burial followed at St. John Cemetery in Maria Stein with full military honors.

Condolences may be made at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).